

Nakshatra

May the King live long, and
 may I
 die as I am_s—a prince.

Gunavaii

Die as quick as you can ;
 have I
 ever said anything against
 it ?

Nakshatra

Then tell me wjiat you want
 of me.

Gunavati

The thief that steals the
 crown is
 awaiting you,—remove him. Do
 you
 understand ?

Nakshatra

Yes, except who the thief is.

Gunavati

That boy, Druva. Do you not
 see
 how he is growing in the
 King's lap,
 till one day he reaches the
 crown ?